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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I value competitive choice and I oppose the USTelecom petition to end the rental of bare copper lines from incumbent carriers, and to use spare fiber between cities. These unbundled network element (UNEs) enable small ISPs to deploy equipment and provide services while backhauling gigabit fiber service.

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